

DOMINY ASSIGNED TO AIR STATION

CHERRY POINT, Jan. 16. — Comdr. J. A. Dominy, (CEC), USN, of Washington, N. C., assumed new duties here Tuesday as assistant public works officer and assistant officer in charge of construction at the Marine air station, according to announcement by Capt. George R. Brooks, USN, public works officer and officer in charge of construction.

Comdr. Dominy succeeds Comdr. William M. Gustafson, USNR, of Plaquemine, La., who has been on duty here ever since the air station's preliminary plans were first begun in New Bern during the last part of July, 1941. Gustafson, a native of South Dakota, was first the Navy account officer at the air station and then became assistant in charge of construction in their turn. After remaining here longer than any other officer of either the Navy or the Marine Corps, he has been given an honorable discharge from active service and will practice his life in Louisiana.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dominy, of Washington, N. C., the new assistant public works officer has just returned to this country from the Pacific. For some time he had charge of a Seabee battalion in the Aleutian islands, and recently he has completed 18 months' duty on the staff of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. In addition to other ribbons, he wears the Bronze Star and Navy unit commendation ribbons.

Before the outbreak of war, Dominy was on duty at the naval air station at Jacksonville, Fla. He has been in the regular Navy for six years, being commissioned in the civil engineering corps following his graduation from the Kenesawauke Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y. He and his wife are making their home at the air station here.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., HOTEL "DE CLINK" HAS WEALTHY GUESTS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 16. — You don't go to real estate circles here to learn how acute the housing shortage is — you go to the police station.

Finding a roof to get under for the night has become so difficult that for three nights last week three very respectable retired men, who came here for vacations occupied steel bunks in a vacant cell block of city jail.

One stylishly-dressed woman, carrying an immaculate poodle, walked into headquarters and inquired: "Where can I get a room in this town? I've tried everywhere."

The obliging sergeant made the usual round of calls to hotels and apartments, then offered the "last resort."

The woman spent the night curled up on a hard bench in the municipal court room which adjoins headquarters. Her poodle snoozed in a witness chair.

HANDS OFF

HANOI, Indochina, Jan. 16. — Lt. Gen. Ma Ying, chief of staff of Chinese occupation forces in North Indochina, said today that so long as Annamese authorities were obedient and maintained order the Chinese would keep hands off the revolutionary republic of Viet Nam.



Strictly for Sun Fans

AP Newsfeatures
They're lolling on hot sand beaches in Florida and California these days, wearing carefree new sun styles designed for maximum exposure. Here is a new sun-or-surf suit designed by Louis Tabak of California, with a motif of cattlebrands in white against a black background. You may also have matching skirt, shirt, slacks or beach coat, for a complete weekend outfit.

Rate With Your Date

By BETTY CLARKE
AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

Young girls this season are striving for that vital, healthy look. Youth must look wholesome and the effect can't be achieved with a face that looks as if it fell in a flour barrel or one that has layers and layers of cake makeup plastered on it.

If you want a strawberry-and-cream complexion and can't achieve that radiant glow by good living and proper diet, then perhaps you do need a little makeup. But make it light. A strawberry shade should please the blonde, brunette or redhead. And if a rich, creamy beige shade of face powder is used the makeup job will look more natural.

There are tricks that can make a made-up face look unmade up. This is one simple one that models use to make their complexions look pretty. This method of applying makeup requires a little patience but it is worth it in the long run.

The skin is "iced" first. This is done by taking some ice and putting it in a smooth towel and rubbing it across the skin. Or, if you prefer, you can dip your towel in ice water and rub it across the face until your skin glows.

Now you can apply a light foundation lotion, if you like. Take your strawberry-shade rouge and apply it in the three-dot method on the cheekbones and rub it up and out to the corner of the eye.

Outline your lips and apply your lipstick next. Now you are ready for powder. When you apply your powder be sure to dust it on instead of rubbing it. Then take a clean piece of cotton and brush the excess off. Dip another piece of cotton in skin lotion or tressener and brush lightly over the face. Blot with tissue. Now you are ready for your final powdering which should complete the job. Powder in the same way as before. Smack your lips to remove excess powder from lipstick.

This method of making up, if done properly, will make your complexion look natural. If you use an eyebrow pencil, you should



A STRAWBERRY AND CREAM complexion can be achieved with makeup properly applied.

Rush Week Begins Sunday At Carolina

CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 16. — Fraternity Rush Week at the University of North Carolina will begin next Sunday, January 20, and continue through January 27, it was announced today by Walt Brinkley, Lexington, president of the Interfraternity Council.

Formal rushing hours, he said, are from 3 to 6 p. m. and from 8 until 11 p. m. on Sunday. Rushing will be conducted 24 hours a day from Monday through Friday, with a period of silence scheduled for Saturday before the final official rushing period. On the following Monday a period of silence will begin to continue until Wednesday at 3 p. m. when bids will be issued from Dean E. L. Mackie's office in South building.

Passenger, Air Cargo Business On Increase

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. — Increases in passenger travel and air cargo during December over the same month of 1944 were reported today by United Air Lines.

An estimated 51,456,000 revenue passenger miles were flown by United in December, an increase of nearly one-third over the 38,983,432 flown in December, 1944.

The lines carried an estimated 413,357 ton-miles of express and 1,543,107 ton-miles of airmail in December, representing an increase of 14 per cent over the same month a year ago.

LEATHERS NAMED

CHERRY POINT, Jan. 16. — First Lt. G. A. Leathers, USMCR, has been appointed maintenance officer for the commissioned officers' mess at the Marine air station here.

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★ We, The Women War Proved Quality Of Older Workers

BY RUTH MILLETT
Change the attitude of employers toward older women looking for work and we won't have to pretend to be younger than we are," writes a working woman in answer to a column criticizing women for refusing to admit their age and running around in circles fighting a losing battle to stay young indefinitely.



Ruth Millett indefinitely. The writer says that when she arranged her gray hair neatly and went job hunting she was told everywhere that she was too old. Whereupon she decided that at least one group of women—those working for a living—couldn't afford to be frank about their ages.

If the war didn't teach employers a new respect for their older women employees—and older men, too—they will never be able to see their superior qualities. For during the war these workers stood out markedly.

Walk into a store and the clerks were usually either very young girls or gray-haired women.

Some of the young girls were courteous, but all too often they were in a corner talking over last night's dates. And they looked insulted if they were interrupted by a customer.

terms. Okay, so she couldn't get tonight off—then she would quit. The employers certainly should have had enough of the irresponsibility of the very young miss in wartime not to favor her over the older employe now.

If employers don't appreciate gray hairs now—and the courtesy and dependability that so often go with them—they never will.

Pacific Fruit Express To Buy 2,000 New Cars

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. — Pacific Fruit Express Co., plans to purchase 2,000 new railroad refrigerator cars at a cost of \$12,000,000, it was announced today. The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads own the Pacific Fruit Express Co., jointly.

The company obtained delivery last year on 1,000 new cars at a cost of \$5,296,000 to help haul a record volume of perishables, expected to be approximated again in 1946.

Refrigerator cars of the nation have been pooled in an endeavor to bring about equitable distribution among all shippers. The number of cars available has declined 2,756 since Pearl Harbor, because many old cars wore out in heavy wartime traffic.

The Pacific Fruit Express Co., operating the world's largest refrigerator fleet, had, as of recent count, 36,528 serviceable cars in the pool.

During the war nearly all of the commercial shipping between the East and the West coasts was moved by train, including the 27,000,000 tons a year which was shipped through the Panama Canal in peacetime.

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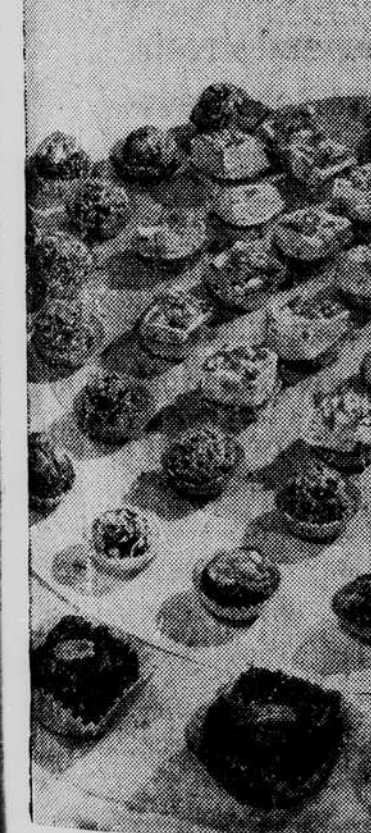
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Sugarless Sweetmeats

BY CHARLOTTE ADAMS
Associated Press Food Editor

A bit of home-made candy is a fine thing to eat as you sit cozily by the fire on a cold winter's evening, but most of us can't afford to use the little sugar we have for candy making. Delicious candies, however, can be made without any sugar at all. Here are a few suggestions:

- Sugarless Fudge**
- 1 tablespoon butter or vitaminized margarine
 - 2 packages semi-sweet chocolate bits.
 - 1 can (1-1 1/2 cups) sweetened condensed milk
 - 1-4 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1-2 cup coarsely chopped nuts
- Melt butter or margarine in heavy saucepan or skillet. Add



chocolate bits and stir over low flame until melted. Add milk and stir until thick. Add vanilla and salt and stir until creamy. Stir in nuts. Turn into lightly greased square pan. Cool. Cut in squares. (Makes about 1-3 1/2 pounds.)

- Fruit Nut Balls**
- 1-2 pound dried figs
 - 1-2 pound pitted dates
 - 1-2 pound pitted prunes
 - 1-2 pound apricots
 - 1-2 pound raisins
 - 1 cup finely chopped nuts or quick oats
 - 1 tablespoon butter or vitaminized margarine
 - Honey
 - Shredded cocoanut
 - Nut halves

Put through meat grinder (medium knife) an assortment of dried fruits. (Prunes and apricots should be soaked in hot water about 10 minutes before grinding.) Mix all together thoroughly—adding enough honey to make them stick together in a ball. Fruit may be rolled around a filbert, browned in butter or margarine, or may be rolled in finely chopped nuts, shredded cocoanut or quick oats browned in butter or margarine. Balls of fruit may be placed between two halves of walnuts or pecans. (Makes 2-1 1/2 pounds.)

- Almond Maple Marshmallows**
- 2 tablespoons plain unflavored gelatin
 - 1-2 cup cold water
 - 1-4 teaspoon salt
 - 1-2 cup dark corn syrup
 - 1 cup honey
 - 3-4 teaspoon maple flavor
 - 1 cup silvered or chopped almonds
 - 2 tablespoons butter or vitaminized margarine

Soak gelatin in cold water. Add salt to syrup and honey and boil until threads fly off spoon (232F). Add soaked gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add flavoring and cool until syrupy and lukewarm. Beat with easy running wheel beater or electric mixer until very light and fluffy. Turn into pan rinsed in cold water. Cover with nuts, browned in butter or margarine. Half of the nuts may be sprinkled in bottom or chopped very fine and cut pieces rolled in them.

- Sugarless Peanut Brittle**
- 1 tablespoon butter or vitaminized margarine
 - 1 1-2 cups light molasses
 - 3-4 cup white corn syrup
 - 1-2 pound blanched raw peanuts
 - 1 teaspoon soda
 - 1-4 teaspoon salt

Melt margarine in heavy saucepan, add molasses and syrup and cook until soft ball forms when dropped in cold water (240 F.). Add peanuts and continue cooking until syrup becomes very brittle when dropped in cold water (270 F.). Remove from fire, stir in soda and salt. While mixture is foamy turn quickly into shallow pan or tray, well greased. Spread thin. Let cool. Break in pieces. (Makes about 2 pounds.)

State Dairy Association Meets In Winston-Salem

WINSTON-SALEM, Jan. 16. — The North Carolina Dairy Products association will hold its annual convention here tomorrow and Friday.

Speakers for this meeting, the organization's twelfth, will include former Gov. J. M. Broughton, Agriculture Commissioner W. Kerr Scott, the Rev. George D. Heatton, D. D., of Charlotte, and Deloss Walker of Chicago.

Future army requirements of milk and other dairy products will be a topic of discussion, as will the qualities of ice cream.

George S. Coble of Lexington is president of the organization.

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